

BOARD OF TRADE PLANS ADVERTISING BOOKLET

Directors Decide to Prepare Literature to Distribute to Convention Delegates.

A booklet advertising Washington for distribution to the delegates to conventions held in this city is to be prepared by the board of trade. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Gooder explained that almost every day a request for literature about Washington is received at the board of trade office. He also told of the desirability of having booklets telling of the advantages of the National Capital for distribution to convention delegates.

A letter was read from Dr. Charles S. White, stating that the American College of Surgeons is to meet here November 12 and 13, and requesting literature advertising Washington for distribution among the many prominent surgeons who will attend this gathering.

First Edition 1,000.

It was decided to print 1,000 copies of a booklet telling of Washington in compliance with Dr. White's request. Because of the lack of sufficient time to prepare the material, this booklet will not be as complete, it is stated, as one which probably will be prepared later for general distribution by the board of trade.

The proposal to prepare a booklet was heartily endorsed by E. C. Brandenburg, William H. Saunders and George W. Harris. Mr. Saunders told of the demand for 10,000 booklets containing information about Washington which were prepared for the Southern Commercial Congress, all of which have been distributed.

J. J. Decker and Benjamin A. Harlan were elected members of the organization. The recommendation of the membership committee, the final report of the committee which had charge of the arrangements for the annual sale held last spring was read and approved.

Directors Nominated.

Walter H. Kloner, a newly elected member of the directorate, was present at his first meeting. He was welcomed on behalf of the other members of the board by President Rudolph. The lists for nominations for the new board of directors to be elected November 9 were read. The following were nominated: George Truesdell, W. D. West, William H. Saunders, E. C. Brandenburg, William C. Woodward, Walter A. Brown, Harry L. Just, Daniel Fraser, Robert N. Harper and A. B. Hixson.

Ten directors are to be elected.

FOUND NEAR CHICKEN COOP IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Colored Man, in Escaping From German Ambassador's Property, Falls and Breaks His Leg.

Arthur Brannan, colored, sixty-eight years old, a native of King George county, Md., is under treatment at Emergency Hospital for a broken leg and gunshot wound in his leg above the ankle. He received his wounds last night about 12 o'clock while on the property of the German ambassador at 224 and 226 streets, northwest.

Policeman J. F. Sullivan of the tenth precinct, who occupies a house on the property, shot Brannan, he said, when he found him near the building in which he keeps chickens. Brannan then fell over an embankment and fractured his leg.

It was 12 o'clock when Sullivan went out duty, and after a short time he reached home. A noise near his henhouse attracted his attention, and he went in that direction to make an investigation. Seeing the form of a man disappearing from near the henhouse, Sullivan fired one shot to stop him.

A slight flesh wound sustained by Brannan did not have the effect of stopping him, however, and while trying to escape he went over the high embankment, fell and broke his leg. The policeman sent him to the hospital. The second man, who told the police he rooms at the home of a minister, said he took several drinks after he had been shot, and putting away coal. He wondered about the city, he said, and declared he had no recollection of getting shot or of breaking his leg.

PINE SHOOT MOTH MENACE.

Forests Threatened With Serious Damage by European Insect.

Pine forests of the United States are threatened with serious damage as the result of the introduction of the European pine shoot moth, the department of agriculture announced today. Immediate treatment of trees attacked by the moth is urged as a means of stamping out the new pest and preventing widespread losses.

The new insect, which is an orange-red moth, the young larvae of which came into the country within the buds of imported pine seedlings from France, England, Holland, Belgium or Germany. It has been found thus far in only ten localities, in six states and Massachusetts. For children, parents, grandparents, Beecham's Pills are matchless as a remedy.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE

Resignations, Appointments and Promotions Are Announced Today at Headquarters.

Changes in the classified service of the War Department are announced as follows:

Appointments under civil service rules—Office of the chief of engineers: Irby Williams, chairman at \$350 per annum; Frank W. Douglas, clerk at \$200 per annum; James H. Hughes, laborer at \$600 per annum. The adjutant general's office: Lindsay L. Griswell, clerk at \$1,000 per annum; John M. Keough, clerk at \$1,000 per annum. Bureau of insular affairs: Robert J. Bushman, clerk at \$1,000 per annum. Office of the quartermaster general of the army: Mary H. Dunn, clerk at \$900 per annum.

Promotions—Bureau of insular affairs: Sydney C. Cross, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; office of the chief of staff: Elwood S. Boushall, laborer, from \$800 to \$720. The adjutant general's office: Frank A. Brown, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Wayne W. Bradley, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200. Office of the quartermaster general of the army: Ingvald C. Olson, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Walter R. Knaack, clerk, from \$200 to \$1,000; William L. Conley, draftsman, from \$1,000 to \$1,500; Edwin S. Hubbard, draftsman, from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Office of the surgeon general: R. H. Blair, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Samuel H. Brown, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Alton G. Grinnell, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Elizabeth Edes, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; William P. Ripley, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Resignations—Office of the chief signal officer: Thornton R. Burns, clerk, at \$1,000 per annum. Bureau of insular affairs: Ellis B. Blumenthal, clerk, at \$1,000 per annum. The adjutant general's office: Roy L. Dally, clerk, at \$1,200 per annum. Naudel Marcus, clerk, at \$1,200 per annum. Office of the surgeon general: Harry H. Barker, clerk, at \$1,600 per annum.

SALANDRA TRIES TO FORM A NEW ITALIAN CABINET

Consults With Friends in Efforts to Bridge Over the Crisis Quickly.

ROME, November 3.—Signor Salandra, the premier of the cabinet which has just resigned because of differences among its members regarding questions of financial policy, having been semi-officially entrusted by King Victor Emmanuel with the duty of forming a new cabinet, spent the whole of last evening in consultation with political friends, as he wishes to solve the crisis in the shortest possible time owing to the international complications.

According to the custom here, the official announcement of his having been entrusted with the formation of a cabinet will be given out almost simultaneously with the announcement of the new cabinet.

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DISCUSSES THE NEED OF THE HELPING HAND

W. W. Millan Addresses the Vaughn Class Club on "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality."

Calling attention to the fact that in the United States 12,500,000 men have joined so-called secret fraternal organizations, W. W. Millan, for many years president of the Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia, delivered an address last night before the November meeting of the Vaughn Class Club in which he spoke on "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality." The meeting was held in the Sunday school house of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Millan's Address.

Mr. Millan said, in part: "Here in America we have brought to full fruition the sentiment, 'Liberty, fraternity, equality,' which in its broad practical application means equal rights, opportunities and privileges accorded by each to all and by all to each. For in this land 12,500,000 of men have joined the so-called secret fraternal organizations."

"I am particularly glad to know that you gentlemen have taken the Bible as the framework of your degree, and that the truest and best spirit of fraternalism runs through it like a golden thread—a fraternalism broad enough to measure itself only by the need of the other fellow."

"Behind all this machinery of church government and Sunday school organization and class machinery there must be the heart of a man and the life of a man, throbbing with interest and love for his fellow-men, ready to minister to his fellow-men and to extend the helping hand in the time of need."

New Members Enrolled.

The following new members were initiated by the senior degree team: William S. Hering, Karl E. Vines, R. C. Sulzuth, H. L. Koch, A. J. Dawson and C. E. Rudolph. An informal luncheon was followed by a concert solo by Charles H. Scott, a humorous recitation by J. W. Pearson, and two selections rendered by the vocal quartet of the club, Harry A. Wood, H. H. Saxton, W. W. Fowler and J. Elmer Fox, accompanied by the class pianist, Guy A. Ours.

The program was brought to a close by the teacher, Prof. Louis D. Bliss, who emphasized the privileges of working for men and the opportunities for service in Washington in the true, unselfish spirit of fraternity.

MOVABLE PATENT OFFICES.

Belgian Attorneys Notify Washington of Their Persecutions.

When the Belgian government began moving before the advancing Germans various practitioners before its various departments moved with it, according to notices which have been received in Washington by patent attorneys.

One letter just received says: "We beg to inform you that with the Belgian government our patent department has been transferred from Brussels to Oostend and from there to Havre."

"Having had to leave Ostend rather quickly, we have for the present established the other departments at Domburg and at Zandert (Holland)."

Notes from Germany to local patent attorneys bring the information that the patent office in Berlin has been stripped of its able-bodied clerks to make German soldiers and that only a force of sufficient size to file patent applications is being maintained.

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A number of chairs and settees are fitted with leather or tapestry cushions, others are plain, but may have cushions made and covered in materials of your own selection, and there are many that will be very comfortable, practical and artistic without cushions.

The following pieces will be found in the collection:

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The prices are very moderate; a special value being offered in a Reed Rocking Chair at \$2.75; other Chairs, \$5.00 to \$35.00; Tables, \$3.15, \$4.00 and up to \$35.00.

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Fine Marie Antoinette and Renaissance Curtains, also Swiss Point, Tamboured Net, Cluny and Lacet Arabian Curtains.

A complete showing of all the various styles, from the simplest to the most elaborate and elegant designs. Every one produced with some definite idea in mind, to give beauty and refinement to the home. They are in sill and long lengths, and we call special attention to the values offered from \$2.50 to \$16.50 pair—according to style and quality.

Hemstitched Scrim and Marquisette Curtains; plain and dainty, in white and cream, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

Scotch Madras Curtains; an attractive showing of these very popular curtains, in ecru and white, and also ecru ground with neat and attractive colored designs. Suitable for living room, dining room or bedroom. Ecru, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair; white, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

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